

Meet Ted Reese: Office Reporter



Introducing TED REESE, Main Office reporter, at this late date almost conflicts with the time that Ted will be leaving us to enter Wake Forest college September 10. Ted has been one of the most punctual "correspondents" for The Echo and it is with regret that we bid him So Long as he enters college.

"Across The Tracks"

By
BETTY FINCK

The old saying, "As soon as the Fourth of July is over, the summer is gone!", has proven itself correct once more as we rapidly near the end of a glorious summer.

With Fall approaching and colleges opening their fall semesters, we shall be losing Sam Gordon who plans to attend Duke University. We all wish him the best of luck and success.

Larry Dixon has moved into his newly built home in Pisgah Forest.

Hunter Robin Hood, my collie, is mighty proud of his cousin, Lucky Grey Dawn, who won two shining ribbons—First prize in the 4 to 8 months old collie class and the Best of the Collie Breed—in the recent puppy show in Asheville. Dawn was as thrilled and excited as his owner, Julia Morgan. For when one of the ribbons was presented to Julia, he politely captured it in his mouth, and barked a thank you to the applauding crowd.

We are happy to welcome Bob Peckham across the tracks. Bob recently joined the "TT" building staff.

Martha Sellers' collection has grown recently with added butterfly treasures from South America, Mexico, and India.

Pete Muffat has been all smiles since he acquired his driver's license and is able to drive his new car.

Betty Brown has finally named her little puppy—Elmer.

Life is cruel to men. When they're born, their mothers get compliments and flowers; when they get married, the bride gets presents and publicity; and when they die, their widows get the insurance and the winters in Florida.

Departmental News

Fibre Warehouse News

By MARSHALL LOFTIS

After having missed last month, here we are again with a little scratch, swept up in and around the warehouse.

A good ball game, a better supper, and bingo were the highlights of the department picnic held on July 29. It was well attended and among the winners were Fred Stroup and your reporter. Fred also received a corset as a consolation prize and with the help of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and John Eversman, found it too small.

The delivery crew went on shift work the first of the month and several of the boys have learned the definition of "graveyard."

Frank Walker made a trip to Georgia and in so doing, brought our bachelor ranks down one. We wish you a long and happy married life, Frank.

Although a little late, we want to welcome Haskell Whitmire to our section.

Howard Watts has purchased and moved into a new home in the Blantyre section.

A check up with Paul Bowen found him to be a fresh air fiend. He spent both weeks of his vacation camping; a way that we would all like to spend ours.

Leonard Pressley is spending his vacation building himself a new home.

Others taking their vacations during the past month were Stanley Allison, Lyda Baynard, and Straley Morris.

Now that crops have been "laid by", Dillie Wilson is ready to sell his little gray mule. Any buyers?

Charles Lance, who has been going to Oteen hospital for a check-up each week, reports his condition much improved. He probably was referring to his physical condition and not his financial condition.

The cost of cars these days doesn't worry Fred Whitmire, but we do wish he would keep them a little longer. His answer to that was that he wanted a little later model than that "horseless carriage" he owned last.

The Echo news and my rent usually are due at the same time, so now that this is taken care of, let me see if I can get up some money. See you next month!

Refining News Shift "A"

By EARL GRAY

"A" Shift is still here even if we don't have much to say. Maybe it's because everyone ate too much turkey on Tuesday, August 12, at the Refining picnic at Camp Sapphire. About 3:30 p. m. the crowd started coming and by supper there must have been at least 400 people there.

There was an exciting ball game between Machine Room and Refining Room and Refining came out on top with a score of 16-10. After supper, a Bingo party was held in the gym and many nice prizes were given to winners. Everyone seemed to have had a most enjoyable time.

"A" Shift wishes to thank our company for making it possible for these get-together suppers of different shifts and departments. We think our picnic was one afternoon

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Inspection News

By KENNETH McDARIS

We welcome four new men in our department: James Byrd, James Misenheimer, Morris Ward, and Carmel D. Hall.

We have been enjoying the activities of Camp Sapphire this summer. Tom McCormick, Melvin McCormick, Oscar Lothery, and Claude Glazener have been enjoying their tennis matches. The Ecusta band did a lot of work at Sapphire, as well as having lots of fun. The band has really improved since its music camp. The girls' choral group is also well worth hearing and we hope to hear them again around Christmas, if not before. The Coaching school boys are very proud of the emblems they wear on their sweaters. We feel like saying thanks again, Ecusta, for all the privileges we enjoy at Camp Sapphire.

Ralph Smith has had hay fever for several weeks. It is fine that he is improving and back at work.

Tom Brotherton, De Leon Taylor, and Hugh Merrill served on the jury at the last term of court.

Howard Lawing spent his vacation at Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches. Melvin McCormick spent his in Virginia, fishing in the York river. The following also had vacations this month: Holland Corn, Vincent Dixon, Thomas A. Bryson, Ernest Cagle, Ralph Smith, Burlas Ashe, Lucile Cox, Harry Hogsed, Jack Sigmon, Ulysses Summey, Tom McCall, and Walter Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin have a 7 lb. 10 oz. daughter, Norma Jean, born July 14. Also born July 14, was a son, William Rufus, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. William R. O'Dell, Sr. He weighed 8 lbs. Mr. and Mrs. James L. Clay have a new daughter, Lois Emily, born July 11. She weighed 7 lbs. 15 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe McCall have an 8 lb. 4 oz. boy, Roger Ted, born August 10.

Harry Buckner is the used car dealer in our department. He has sold two cars and a truck this month.

Three of our men have moved into new houses. Lewis Roberts has a new home near Caesar's

Meet Mrs. Kitchen: Cafeteria Reporter



MRS. ANNE KITCHEN, of the Cafeteria, is in a choice spot that any "newshound" would enjoy. Each day she sees a great percentage of the people connected with our companies parade right by her. Most of us have learned to know her and appreciate her friendly, courteous service. Her news columns in The Echo each month indicate that she has a keen sense of just what is news. We salute another fine Echo reporter!

Finishing Touches (Shift B)

By BETTY ANN ORR And
MILDRED ALLISON

The month of August brings to us a new bride, Bobbie Marona, who was married to Johnny Cagle on August 2 in Clayton, Ga. Congratulations, Bobbie!

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Edwards announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Dianne, on July 6.

We're glad to have Billie Blankenship back to work after having an appendicitis operation at the Transylvania hospital.

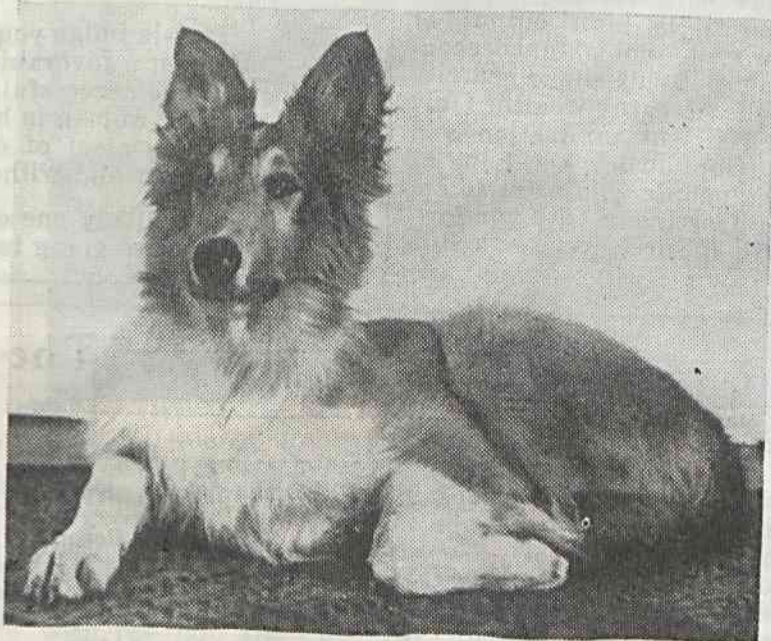
We're also glad to have Ander Hyder back after having his tonsils removed at the Transylvania Community hospital.

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Head. James Griffin has a new home in Hendersonville, and Tom McCall has bought a small farm on the Rosman road.

Harry Hogsed had a fine horse to die. Better luck on the next one, Harry.

Julia Morgan's Prize-Winning Collie



Lucky Grey Dawn, fine young collie of Julia Morgan of Research, captured two ribbons in the recent puppy show held in Asheville. Lucky Grey Dawn won first prize in the 4 to 8 months collie class and was selected the best of the Collie Breed. The excellent picture above was made by Julia.